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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING RESPONSE (YEREVAN 897)

REF: YEREVAN 897

¶1. (U) This cable responds to the action request in reftel requesting human rights vetting for the candidate nominated to attend the training by the Military of Emergency Situations of RA.

¶2. (U) The Department of State has vetted the individual listed in reftel and possesses no credible derogatory information as of 01/15/2010. Post is authorized to include the following individual in USG-funded training:

Name of Candidate - Mr Hovhannes Badalyan
TITLE: Head of Physical Preparedness Cycle of the Rescue Faculty
ORGANIZATION: Crisis Management State Academy of the Armenian Rescue Service of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of RA
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 17 February, 1973, Armenia
SEX: Male;
NATIONALITY: Armenian;
TYPE OF TRAINING: STACS 10-4
DATES OF TRAINING: 2-24 February, 10.

¶3. (U) Post is permitted to provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individual identified above, as of 01/15/2010. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶4. (U) Note that if Post subsequently becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individual listed above, Post should inform the Department and not proceed with training. Post should refer to the Leahy Vetting guidance manual for additional assistance.
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